

THE COUNTY UNION.

DUNN, Harnett County, N. C.

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DUNN, N. C., AUGUST 17 1898.

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For Senator:
F. P. JONES.
- For Legislature:
D. H. McLEAN.
- County ticket.
For Clerk Court:
DR. J. H. WITHERS.
- For Sheriff:
S. A. SALMON.
- For Register of Deeds:
PROF. A. C. HOLLOWAY.
- For Treasurer:
L. D. MATTHEWS.
- For Surveyor:
D. P. McDONALD.
- For Coroner:
DR. J. F. McKAY.
- County Commissioners:
N. A. SMITH,
E. F. YOUNG,
T. A. HARRINGTON.

The County Convention.

A Good Ticket and a Large Attendance.

Pursuant to the call, the Democrats held their county convention at Lillington Monday, and a large attendance of earnest Democrats, upon whose face could be plainly seen the determination to put out a ticket which would win, had not been seen at a convention in this county for years. The work of the convention was harmonious in every particular and dispatched with as much rapidity as possible. All went away from the convention satisfied with the nominees and with determination to make one more united effort to elect the ticket and place Harnett county again in the hands of the Democratic party.

The convention was called to order at 11:30 o'clock by chairman McLean. Mr. J. C. Clifford, the secretary, called the roll of townships and each answered present with a good delegation. The chairman announced that each township delegation retire for ten minutes and select members for the committees on permanent organization and on platforms and resolutions, and to recommend a name to the chairman for poll holder. When the townships reported the committees the convention took a recess for thirty minutes for the committees to prepare their reports.

At 1 o'clock the convention re-assembled and the committee on platform and resolutions made the following report which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we believe that the happiness and prosperity of North Carolina depend upon having white men to control our State and county government in all their details.

Resolved, that we are opposed to mixing our school committees between the races, but we favor, controlling the white schools by white men and colored schools by colored men.

Resolved, that we will use all honorable means to secure white supremacy in North Carolina by voting the white man's ticket.

Resolved, that we pledge ourselves to do all in our power to elect the ticket which may be nominated by this convention.

Resolved, that we denounce the present State government of the Republican party for its gross abuse of its powers by increasing the number of offices, the increase of public taxes, its scandalous administration of the penitentiary as well as the incompetent management of the agricultural department, which is peculiarly the interest of the farmers.

Resolved, that we are in favor of putting negro politicians out of the control of the Agricultural Department and putting practical white farmers in control of the same.

Resolved, that we are in favor of putting the Institute for the white Deaf, Dumb and Blind children of the State in the control of white men.

After the adoption of the above resolutions Mr. J. A. Green came on the platform and addressed the chair and started to introduce a resolution. (It will be remembered that Mr. Green was in the convention two years ago as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff and was defeated and also offered some resolutions, his plan for putting the county on a "cash basis," which were also defeated. He afterward accepted the nomination for commissioner from the Populists and Republicans, and was elected, claiming all the while to be a Democrat.) Objection was made to his participating in the actions of the convention unless he would say that he would support the nominees of the convention. He refused to answer the question, saying that if the convention would endorse his resolutions, he would, if not he would not.

The convention refused to hear his resolutions or allow him to address it unless he would agree to abide the result of the convention which he refused to do. He withdrew and his attempt to get the Democratic convention to endorse his administration as chairman of the board of county commissioners was defeated.

The convention on permanent organization then made their report as follows: for permanent chairman Hon. D. H. McLean, for secretaries, Mr. Geo. E. Prince, and A. M. Woodall, editor of THE UNION. Mr. McLean on taking the chair made a short and happy speech and was received with much applause.

The presentation of the banner which the ladies of the county have given to the Democratic party of the county to be given to that township which casts the largest per centage of the registered white voters for the Democratic party was there had. Mr. J. C. Clifford made the presentation in behalf of the ladies and Mr. McLean in behalf of the Democracy accepted it. Each of these gentlemen made excellent addresses and when the banner was unfurled a shout from five hundred throats rent the air, mingled with long and loud clapping of hands.

After the presentation of the banner the chair announced that nominations were in order. The candidate for State Senator was first and Hon. F. P. Jones, of Dunn was placed in nomination and was unanimously endorsed by acclamation.

For the member of the House of Representatives the names of Hon. D. H. McLean and Mr. J. C. Clifford were presented. Mr. Clifford withdrew his name and Mr. McLean was chosen by acclamation.

For Superior Court Clerk the names of Dr. J. H. WITHERS, C. H. BIGGS, W. R. JOHNSON, A. W. GREGORY, J. A. WILLIAMS, J. C. CLIFFORD, J. F. BYRD, GEO. E. PRINCE and J. A. SMITH were placed before the convention. Biggs, Clifford, Prince, Williams, Gregory and Smith withdrew their names after the first ballot and Dr. J. H. WITHERS received the nomination on the second ballot.

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For Sheriff there were put in nomination the names of B. B. WILLIAMS, S. A. SALMON, and S. P. MCKAY. Mr. S. A. SALMON of Lillington was nominated on the first ballot. (It is due the friends of Mr. J. D. BARNES to state that while he received a very large vote in the primaries on Saturday, that after two candidates had been chosen from Averasboro township before reaching the office of sheriff he thought it best to withdraw his name, which he did and recommended that they nominate a man from the West side of the river. Fortunately for the party Mr. S. A. SALMON was before the convention, who filled the bill, and was nominated. He is a strong man and will make a splendid canvass and a good officer if elected which is almost a certainty.)

Prof. A. C. HOLLOWAY, and Messrs J. A. STEWART, C. R. BETHA, A. M. SHAW were placed in nomination for Register of Deeds. Holloway, was nominated on the first ballot, receiving 940 votes.

For treasurer L. D. MATTHEWS, A. W. GREGORY, W. F. HOCKADAY, H. A. MORRISON and J. A. SMITH were placed in nomination. Mr. L. D. MATTHEWS was chosen on first ballot having received 989 votes.

Mr. D. P. McDONALD for surveyor and Dr. J. F. McKAY for Coroner, were each nominated by acclamation.

Messrs N. A. SMITH, E. F. YOUNG and T. A. HARRINGTON received the nomination for county commissioners. Smith received 980 votes, Young 1140 votes, and Harrington 1082.

After the appointment of an executive committee the convention adjourned sine die, having put a strong ticket the personnel of which is good and of which we will have something to say later.

Executive Committee.

The executive committee met at once and elected Mr. J. C. CLIFFORD, chairman and Mr. Geo. E. PRINCE, secretary, Anderson's Creek; Jno. A. JOHNSON, Spout Springs. Averasboro; J. C. CLIFFORD, Dunn.

Barbucue; T. W. HARRINGTON, Harrington.

Black River; B. F. WILLIAMS, Winslow.

Buckhorn; Geo. E. PRINCE, Chalk Level.

Grove; J. A. STEWART, Troyville.

Hector's Creek; James A. SMITH, Bradleys Store.

Johnsonville; H. A. MORRISON, Spout Springs.

Lillington; C. McARTIN, Lillington.

Neill's Creek; James A. BETTS, Barclaysville.

Stewart's Creek; John WILLIAMS, Linden.

Upper Little River; T. P. RAGLAND, Broadway.

The editor of the Evans City, Penn., Globe, writes: "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Hood & Grantham.

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A man who says he is standing on the principles of the Populist party, and then votes with and for men who belong to a party of antagonistic principles and which gives negroes office in preference to white men, has a poor conception of what we think principle is.

The Wild Waste of The "Combine."

When the Democratic hand-book of S. A. ASHE and Governor JARVIS is out we shall have many facts and figures as to the extravagance of the black radical party in the past. We hope this will not be overlooked. Let the people now be taught how the plunderers and spoilers ravaged and made way with the moneys wrested by taxation from the honest toilers. We shall have also laid before us the doings of the last two legislatures and the course of the Russell reign of violence. The expenditures of the last General Assembly, in which Democrats were very scarce, and riot and ruin ran rampant, and incompetents and traders and plunderers made the old state groan under a load of obloquy and general badness. The last legislature was a marvellous body of ignorance and recklessness. The members of the senate were paid \$14,142.80. The employees of the senate (think of it) were paid \$11,592.28. Marvellous to behold, The fellows employed to attend upon their lordships, the fifty members, received nearly \$12,000 dollars for a two months' session. That beats black radicalism in the dark days of reconstruction. Unless South Carolina, in the time of carpet-bag thieves can find a parallel the performances of the last North Carolina legislature must "take the cake," and wear the badge of infamy. The Stanley Enterprise has well turned on the light on this matter of cost in running the most infamous legislature. We quote from it:

"In the state senate there are fifty members. The senate chamber is not larger than our court room in Stanley Co., yet it took twenty men, working at \$2.50 per day, to attempt to keep it clean. Besides these twenty busy men, fifteen boys (pages) at \$1 per day were necessary to attend the wants of the high lords. Let the taxpayers consider this; \$65 per day to hire help to attend the fifty senators and keep in order a room not larger than our court room."

What has been said is of the cost of the little senate with but fifty members. The house has 120. The total cost of the first "combine" radical legislature was \$59,000, that of 1895. The cost of the last rotten body—that of 1897—cost the people—the tax-payers—\$72,000. This mind you, is only for a sixty day session. The cost was \$1,200 each day. The Democratic legislatures cost less by some thousands. From 1876 to the return of black radicalism, in company with populists to power, both combing to spend unwisely the peoples' money, and to pass laws that were unwise and ruinous, the average cost of legislatures was not more than about \$61,000, as we have seen it stated.—Wilmington Messenger.

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"Somebody seems to have gone back on Chapin of Harnett. We thought it was arranged a while back that a certain position was to be given him, and he would 'throw' Harnett for Ollie Dockery for solicitor. It was said the place promised, has not been delivered, and he requested that his name be presented to the convention yesterday. The name was presented, as requested, but Uncle Henry and Collector Duncan had fixed the boys up too well for Ollie for Mr. Chapin to get a show. He did not get a vote. All this shows how certain 'leaders' are making a family matter of all the offices. 'The people be-hanged!'—Raleigh Post.

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Poll Holders.

The following gentlemen were selected by the townships and recommended by the convention Monday to be presented by the chairman of the executive committee of the county to the Clerk of the Superior court for appointment as poll holders at the election:

- Anderson's Creek: Hugh Bain.
Averasboro, Precinct No 1: V. L. Stephens; Precinct No 2: J. G. Johnson.
Barbucue: Daniel Darroch; Buckhorn: Eddie M. Blanchard.
Black River: Sandy Stewart; Grove: L. L. Turlington; Hector's Creek: O. J. Bradley; Johnsonville: A. C. Buie; Lillington: K. McNeill; Neill's Creek: J. R. McLeod; Stewart's Creek: Col. K. Murchison.
Upper Little River, Precinct No 1: J. B. F. Stewart; Precinct No 2: M. J. McNeill.

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HAVING qualified as Administrator of John T. Messer, deceased, late of Harnett county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of August, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 22nd day of July, 1898.

W. R. SORRELL, Administrator.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE!

Having qualified as Administrator of J. J. Rosser, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of June, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th day of June, 1898.

JAMES P. ROSSEK,
Administrator.

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Bears the Signature of

W. D. HOOPER, Sheriff.

Per W. M. Bryan, D. S.

MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by J. Henry McLean and wife, to W. F. Hockaday, recorded in Book 6, No. 2, page 77. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Lillington, on Monday, September 12, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., all 5 acres of land known as the Billy McLean tract near Lillington, adjoining Mrs. Salmon's and J. S. Beckers land. This August 8th, 1898.

W. F. HOCKADAY, Mortgagee.

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EXECUTION SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior court of Harnett County in case of A. J. Blalock against J. A. Johnson, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Lillington on Monday Sept. 6th 1898 the life estate and title of J. A. Johnson in the following described lands. First tract—188 acres in Grove Township, adjoining the lands of Wash James, James Barnes and others. Second tract 87 acres in Black River Township known as the D. Smith land adjoining the lands of D. H. Matthews, Thos Matthews and others. Third tract 48 acres in Neills Creek Township adjoining the lands of W. H. Wade, Jacob Matthews and others. This August 2nd 1898.

J. H. Pope, Sheriff.

Per W. M. Bryan, D. S.

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